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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN UP-COMING RED SEA CONFERENCE

1. DURING JUNE 19 MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER AL-ASNAJ TOLD ME THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ENERGETICALLY TRYING OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO TO GAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS HE CAN ON THE NEXT MEETING OF THE RED SEA LITTORAL STATES WHICH WAS CALLED FOR BY THE TAIZ CONFEREES DURING THEIR MEETING EARLIER THIS SPRING.

2. AL-ASNAJ SAID THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR OBVIOUSLY ON INSTRUCTIONS IS TRYING TO ASCERTAIN "AGAINST WHOM" THE RED SEA STATES ARE TAKING COLLECTIVE ACTION AND ALSO WHICH STATES WILL OR WILL NOT BE INVITED TO THE MEETING. AL-ASNAJ CONTINUED THAT IN THE LATTER REGARD THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PDRY WOULD BE INVITED TO THE MEETING AND WAS URGING THAT IT BE SO INVITED. AL-ASNAJ COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS A NOTEWORTHY DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE PDRY ITSELF DID NOT SEEM TO BE DESIROUS OF ATTENDING THE MEETING. AL-ASNAJ MUSED THAT SOVIET REASON FOR WISHING PDRY AT
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THE MEETING WAS NO DOUBT TO HAVE LATTER IN A POSITION TO REPORT BACK TO THE SOVIETS.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE ALSO HEARD FROM OTHER DIPLOMATS HERE IN SANA THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IS TRYING TO DISCOVER AS MUCH AS HE CAN ON THE RED SEA CONFERENCE MEETINGS. WITH ME, HOWEVER, HE HAS CONFINED HIMSELF

TO GENERAL QUESTIONS AND HAS NOT PURSUED THE MATTER.
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